

Atty. Docket No. 569.005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

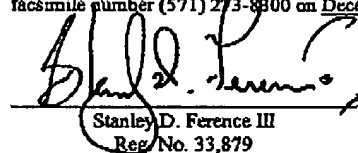
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In re Application of : Gene E. Nacey
Serial No. : 09/808,423 Examiner : Natalie Pass
Filed : March 14, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3626
For : SYSTEM FOR COMMERCIAL FOOD
MANAGEMENT

December 29, 2005

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed
therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on
facsimile number (571) 273-8800 on December 29, 2005.



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December 29, 2005
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three
(3) months through and including December 29, 2005 to respond to the Office Action
mailed on June 29, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this
paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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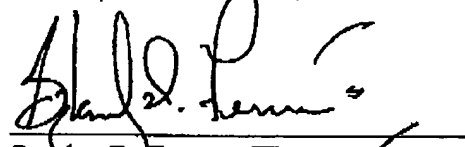
Applicant is a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. §

1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
() one month	\$120	\$60
() two months	\$450	\$225
(X) three months	\$1,020	\$510
() four months	\$1,590	\$795
() five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to the credit card identified thereon as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,


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